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PROSPERITY HIGH SCHOOL HAS CLOSING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Prosperity, June 1.—The annual reception to the graduating class was tendered by the faculty of the Prosperity high school Friday evening in the school auditorium. The class colors garnet and grey predominated in the decorations. In a cozy nook of the hall punch was served by Misses Myra Hunter and Joe Langford, from a bower of grey moss and bud sweet peas.

A contest, "It pays to advertise" was the feature of amusement. Miss Willie Mae Wise and Mr. J. B. Ballentine being the fortunate winners of the prize. An ice course was served, then the following toasts were given, Prof. J. S. Wheeler being toast master.

Home and School—Miss Willie Mae Wise.

The School of Ye Olden Times—Dr. C. T. Wyche.

The Schools of Today—Mr. T. M. Mills.

The Future of Prosperity's Schools—Dr. G. Y. Hunter.

The Trustees—Supt. Chas. P. Barre.

The Teachers—Supt. Geo. D. Brown.

"Auld Lang Syne"—Prof. J. B. Ballentine.

Again on Saturday evening the graduating class was honored when the ninth grade entertained. After an amusing contest, cream and cake was served by a bevy of young girls.

The annual commencement sermon to the Prosperity graded and high school was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. F. E. Dibble of Newberry, who made a strong and practical plea for education. His remarks were based on Psalm 31-8, "Thou hast set my feet in a large place."

The introduction, the substance of which is contained in the following: Many men live in a one room house, standpoint of knowledge, when he should be in a mansion of knowledge.

The causes of man's failure when in this mansion of knowledge are: First, Ignorance—its effect on Self, Home and State. Second, Education—"To educate a man is to arm a man for life." Third, Religion—if you wish to be great, wide and strong, you must follow the life and teachings of the great, wide, strong leader and Savior of man.

Mr. S. S. Birge was taken Monday to the Columbia hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by Dr. G. Y. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Misses Susan Quattlebaum, Cairo Wyche and Moss Fellers are home from Winthrop.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins who has been teaching in Nichols is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berkins of Atlanta are guests of Mrs. Carrie McWaters.

Misses Bessie Bowers and Allie Counts are attending Columbia college commencement, and are guests of Mrs. B. L. Wheeler.

Miss Annie Moseley en route to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a while with Miss Marie Schumpert.

Prof. J. B. Ballentine of Chapin is visiting L. M. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Batesburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter has gone to the Columbia hospital for the rest cure treatment.

Mr. James Goggans of Columbia spent the week-end with Mrs. Goggans, who is spending a while with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wyche.

Mr. J. H. Potter of Ridgeland is spending a few days with Mr. A. B. Wise.

Miss Ellen Werts is spending a few weeks in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kohn of Columbia were called to Prosperity on account of the illness of Mrs. Kohn's brother, Mr. S. S. Birge.

Mr. Wm. Seel of Columbia spent Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Miss Jean Adams went to Columbia Monday.

The friends of Walter J. Wise are glad to learn that he has received his diploma from college.

Mrs. C. K. Wheeler will return

this week from a visit to her parents in Mount Airy, Md.

Mrs. B. B. Schumpert has been visiting her sons in Savannah.

Mr. Webb Wheeler has gone to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huff and Mr. E. N. Calmes spent Sunday in Columbia.

The boys declamation contest was held Monday evening at which time the I. H. Hunt medal was won by Nicholas Merchant and presented by Rev. Babb of Newberry.

The programme rendered was:

The Home in the Government—Nicholas Merchant.

In Defense of the Flag—Clyde Ward.

The New South—Carroll Mills.

A Message to Garcia—Clyde Wheeler.

Miss Ethel Saner captured the girls reading contest medal which is given by W. W. Wheeler and was presented by Mr. W. H. Wallace of Newberry.

This interesting contest was held Tuesday evening with programme as follows:

The Lance of Kannana—Ethel Saner.

The Sign of the Cross—Novice Cousins.

The Death Disk—Mae Long.

Ole Mistis—Nellie Wise.

The Soldier's Reprieve—Mattie Ruth Singley.

The White Swan—Celeste Singley.

When Love and Duty Meet—Nannie Mae Cook.

The climax was reached with the class exercises on Wednesday evening. Nineteen diplomas were awarded to the following young ladies and gentlemen, which is the largest class in the history of the school. Misses Bonnie Lester, Anna Julian Harmon, Annie Wise, Estelle Stockman, Lisette Counts, Grace Sease, Elizabeth McWaters, Ethel Cook, Dorris Kohn, Jennie Ruth Counts, Mamie Livingston, Bertha Shealy, Blanch Rawl, Messrs. Furman Bowers, Fred Cook, Howard Shealy, Pat Wise, George Wise and Carroll Mills.

The programme was well rendered. The salutatorian and valedictorian being chosen because of their high standing in their class.

Salutatory—Lisette Counts.

Essay—Pat Wise.

History—Bertha Shealy.

Poem—Annie Wise.

Will—Furman Bowers.

Prophecy—Dorris Kohn.

Valedictory—Grace Sease.

Farewell Song—Class.

After the class exercises the following medals and prizes were awarded.

The fourth and fifth grades scholarship medal given by Mr. R. C. Counts was won by Rebecca Harmon, honorable mention to Elizabeth Brown.

The sixth and seventh grades medal given by Dr. J. S. Wheeler was awarded to Grady Bedenbaugh, honorable mention to Joe Langford.

The high school scholarship medal given by Dr. Hunter was captured by Grace Sease with honorable mention to Virgil Nichols.

The mathematical medal given by Dr. O. B. Simpson was won by Clyde Ward.

The E. H. Aull essay medal was given to Elizabeth McWaters and was presented by Col. E. H. Aull in his usual happy manner. Honorable mention was given to Anne Julian Harmon and Grace Sease.

The agriculture prizes given by T. M. Mills were awarded to Grace Sease, Carroll Mills, Clyde Ward and Virgil Nichols, the presentation being by Mr. T. M. Mills.

The W. C. T. U. essay prize was captured by Mabel McWaters.

Superintendent Wheeler made a short address, going over the school's work for the past year and thanking the people as well as the trustees for their cooperation in making it such a successful school year.

The U. D. C. meets Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Miss Ethel Counts.

Miss Nan Hunter of the St. Luke's section is visiting Mrs. A. H. Hawkins.

The following Winthrop girls reached home Wednesday: Misses Mary DeWalt Hunter, Marguerite Wise, Kattie Mae Nance, Ruby Wheel-

er, Susie Langford, Hattie Wise, Helen Wheeler.

Mrs. Roy Kohn is visiting her mother in Columbia.

The music pupils of Mrs. J. Frank Browne will give their annual recital Friday evening in the town hall beginning at 8:30. The programme is as follows:

Quartette—Rustic Polonaise, E. F. Christiani—Piano 1. Annie Mae Conwill, Bessie L. Gibson; Piano 2. Grace Sease, Anna Julia Harmon.

Good Evening Schottische, Bassler—Cleo Harmon.

My Lady's Valse, M. Greenward—Novice Cousin.

Blushing Roses—Caprice, R. M. Stults—Nellie Wise.

Trio—Polonaise, L. Streabog—Elizabeth Browne, Helen Mathis, Pearl Wheeler.

Florentina Caprice, Geo. Trinkaus—George Hair.

Evening Bells, C. Bohm—Ruth Hunter.

Ours—Dance Caprice, H. Cadmus—Louise Bedenbaugh.

Independence Day, Geo. S. Spaulding—Ira Cousin.

Song—Ma Pickaninny Babe, Chas. Johnson—Rebecca Harmon.

Taps—March, H. Engelmann—Carrie Sease.

La Priere Vierge, Badarzewska—Azile Mills.

Love Dreams Reverie, A. L. Browne—Bessie Lee Gibson.

Sextette—A May Day, Rathbun—Piano 1. Novice Cousin, Carrie Sease, Ira Cousin; Piano 2. Cleo Harmon, Blanche Booser, Lila Dominick.

Cujus Animam "Stabat Mater," W. Kuhn—Anna Julia Harmon.

La Grace, C. Bohm—Mattie Harmon.

The Scouts are on Parade, Geo. Spaulding—Walter Stockman.

Dolls Dreams, Theo. Oesten—Myra Hunter.

Chorus—Keep the Home Fires Burning, Ivor Novello—By Class.

Village Fiddler, Henry Wilbermer—Lila Dominick.

Les Cloches Du Monastere, L. Wely—Annie Mae Conwill.

Mountain Bell Schottische, C. Kimbel—Isabelle Hawkins.

Musical Recitation—The Good Little Boy, Pease—Ruth Hunter.

Gold Fishes Mazurka, Carl Heins—Ruth Stockman.

Happy Day, A. Geibel—Helen Mathis.

Sextette—Polka De La Reine, J. Raff—Piano 1. Grace Sease, Dorris Kohn, Anna Julia Harmon; Piano 2. Blanche Booser, Nannie Mae Cook, George Hair.

(a) Tam O'Shanter, Warren; (b) Florene Waltz, E. J. Schuster—Frank Earle Schumpert.

La Sylphide, G. Lange—Mamie Lee Merchant.

Tanhauser March, R. Wagner—Grace Sease.

Sextette—Pure as a Lilly, Ed Holst—Piano 1. Ruth Stockman, Myra Hunter, Louise Bedenbaugh; Piano 2. Ethel Shealy, Mamie L. Merchant, Rebecca Harmon.

Polish Dance, Scharwenka—Dorris Kohn.

Sounds of Springtime, H. Wenzel—Nannie Mae Cook.

Chorus—The Merry Zinzarella, C. Rockwell—Rustic Dance, C. Howell—Ethel Shealy.

Quartette—Carmen Overture, Geo. Bizet—Piano 1. Dorris Kohn, Ellen Wheeler; Piano 2. Annie Mae Conwill, Bessie L. Gibson.

Melody of Love, Engelmann—Blanche Booser.

Quartette—Jolly Coppersmith (March Humorous), C. Peter—Piano 1. Frank E. Schumpert, Ruth Hunter; Piano 2. Ellen Wheeler, Nellie Wise.

Mr. J. B. Wood of Spartanburg has accepted a position with P. C. Jeans and company. He is an expert optician and watchmaker and a young man of fine parts and The Herald ad News welcomes him to our town.

Mr. Jeans has had so much work that he could not keep up with it and now with Mr. Wood, there will be two expert opticians and watchmakers at the jewelry store and the public will be able to get their repair and other work in this line done promptly and well.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS TODAY AT WHITMIRE SCHOOL

The Whitmire high school for the first time in its history has had a nine months term this year under the superintendency of Prof. C. B. Hanna. And a very successful year it has been. The enrollment is around two hundred. Prof. Hanna has been elected for another school year and has accepted. We regret to learn that Miss Lupo will not be with the school another year she having accepted a position in another school that pays a better salary.

The commencement begins tonight with the following program:

Invocation, Rev. J. M. Friday.

"Voices in the Woods," Girls Chorus.

Bird Song, Girls of the First Grade.

Left March, Boys of the First Grade.

Parasol Parade, Advanced First Grade.

Dialogue, "Anti-Germ Society," Sixth Grade.

Recitation, "My Sister's Best Fellow," Robert Orr.

Hoop Drill, Girls of the Second and Third Grade.

Dialogue, "Married to a Suffragette," Seventh Grade.

Recitation, "The Smack in School," Mildred Still.

Way Pole Dance, Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Dialogue, "Looking Around for a Wife," Seventh Grade.

Preparedness in Whitmire, Boys of the Second and Third Grades.

"Soldiers Chorus," Girls Chorus.

Monday Evening, June 5.

Invocation, Rev. Furcron.

"Commencement Song," Girls Chorus.

"Drummers Boys March," Bert Watson.

Melody March, Roger Watson.

Egyptian March, Nellie Hurt.

Recitation, "Unfortunate Bessie," Dorothy Watson.

Recitation, "Dorothy Entertains the Minister," Grace Holt.

Declaration, "Waterloo," Allord Douglas.

Recitation, "Before the Milliner's Mirror," Stella Morris.

Recitation, "The Soul of the Violin," Tera Sims.

Declaration, "Sworn Off," Ernest Hurt.

Recitation, "A Relenting Mob," Nellie Hurt.

Recitation, "The Little Outcast's Plea," Annie Lou Payne.

Declaration, "One Niche the Highest," John Jeter.

Recitation, "Robert E. Lee," Flossie Spray.

Norwood March, Dorothy Watson.

"Edelweiss Glide," Elizabeth Coleman.

"Jolly Jokers," Sara Rasor.

Debate, Resolved, That Women should have the right of suffrage.

Affirmative—Ruby Herron, Emmett Suber, Bert Watson.

Negative—Lois Tidmarsh, Gordon Hay, Elmer Cromer.

"The Jester," Ruth Thompson.

"Gold Medal Caprice," Mary Metts.

"A Dream Song," Mary Lou Douglas.

Essay, "Reconstruction," by winner of the Aull essay medal.

Presentation of diplomas, awarding of prizes, announcements and home going song.

The sermon on Sunday will be preached by the Rev. T. A. Beckett at the Methodist church at 11 a. m.

PRESIDENT HARMS RECEIVES NICE CHECK FOR COLLEGE

President J. Henry Harms yesterday received a check for \$1300 from the executors of the estate of the late Captain Peter Tecklenberg of Charleston, S. C. The money is given to the endowment in memory of Mrs. Peter Tecklenberg.

WHERE AND WHEN CANDIDATES SPEAK

State Campaign Opens in Spartanburg June 20 and Closes in Winnsboro—Itinerary Announced.

News and Courier.

Columbia, May 20.—The county-to-county canvass of the candidates in the Democratic party will open at Spartanburg on Tuesday, June 20, and wind up at Winnsboro on Saturday, August 26. The itinerary was given out here today by a subcommittee of the State Democratic executive committee. The last day for filing pledges with the State chairman, John Gary Evans, and paying the assessments to the treasurer, Willie Jones, at Columbia, will be noon, on June 19.

The campaign opens at Spartanburg on the 20th, goes to Greenville the next day, and then to Pickens, Walhalla, and closes the first week at Anderson, on Saturday, 24th. The party will tour the western and upper section of the Piedmont, then Western Carolina, swing through the Pee-Dee and the low country, and wind up in the right edge of the Piedmont section. The first primary will be on August 29, three days after the county-to-county canvass closes. The campaign party will speak at each of the 45 county seats in the State.

The subcommittee of the executive committee announced the following assessments on candidates to enter the Democratic primary for 1916: Candidates for congress, \$200; for governor, \$100; for railroad commissioner, \$75, and for all other State officials, including solicitors, \$50.

Campaign Schedule.

The schedule of the State campaign meeting for South Carolina:

Spartanburg, Tuesday, June 20.

Greenville, Wednesday, June 21.

Pickens, Thursday, June 22.

Walhalla, Friday, June 23.

Anderson, Saturday, June 24.

Greenwood, Tuesday, June 27.

Abbeville, Wednesday, June 28.

McCormick, Thursday, June 29.

Laurens, Friday, June 30.

Newberry, Saturday, July 1.

Columbia, Tuesday, July 4.

Lexington, Wednesday, July 5.

Saluda, Thursday, July 6.

Edgefield, Friday, July 7.

Aiken, Saturday, July 8.

Barnwell, Tuesday, July 18.

Hampton, Wednesday, July 19.

Beaufort, Thursday, July 20.

Ridgeland, Friday, July 21.

Walterboro, Saturday, July 22.

Charleston, Tuesday, July 25.

St. George, Wednesday, July 26.

Bamberg, Thursday, July 27.

Orangeburg, Friday, July 28.

St. Matthews, Saturday, July 29.

Sumter, Tuesday, August 1.

Manning, Wednesday, August 2.

Moncks Corner, Thursday, August 3.

Georgetown, Friday, August 4.

Kingstree, Saturday, August 5.

Florence, Tuesday, August 8.

Marion, Wednesday, August 9.

Conway, Thursday, August 10.

Dillon, Friday, August 11.

Darlington, Saturday, August 12.

Bishopville, Tuesday, August 15.

COMMENCEMENT COMMENCES AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE

Newberry college commencement is at hand, Saturday the last examinations will be over, and Saturday night in Holland Hall at 8:30 the festivities of commencement week will start, with the annual declamation contest for sophomores. They will continue during the week until Wednesday, according to the programme heretofore printed.

The college year which is closing has been full of fine enthusiasm. The standards have been raised in all departments. The students and professors have worked harmoniously and happily together, without clash or division. The health record of the college, remarkable for sixty years, has been maintained.

During the year the college has won high honors, one of them the chief college honor of the State, winning the State oratorical contest at Greenwood over the eight other colleges, with James C. Kinard as orator. The college also won the State championship in basket ball, for the third successive year. We captured second place in the base ball contest.

Many alumni and former students will come up to commencement. The people of Newberry will open their homes to the visitors. One of the entertainments for the week is base ball, two games between the college and the one arm wonders, a team of players only two of whom have two arms. A great crowd is expected both days to see this unusual and novel sight.

The graduating class numbers 26. The class will hold special exercises under the campus trees on Monday morning.

Schumachers and his orchestra from Columbia will furnish the commencement music.

The Private of the Sixties.

The Drayton Rutherford chapter U. D. C. will dedicate a stone on Friday afternoon, June 2, at 6:30 o'clock, to the memory of five unknown Confederate soldiers who are buried in the village graveyard. Dr. A. J. Bowers will make a short address on "The Private Soldier of the Sixties."

All who are interested are invited to attend these exercises, at the village graveyard which is in the rear of the Boundary street school.

SUMMER BROS. MAKE BIG COTTON DEAL

One of the biggest transactions in cotton in this section in a long time took place the other day when Summer Brothers sold to Nat Gist for the Newberry cotton mills 1,40